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AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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DAMASCUS FOR AGATT

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SEED TEAM VISIT

REF: 1975 STATE 301819

1. UYGAT WILL BE HAPPY TO WORK WITH PROPOSED SEED TEAM VISIT IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH 1976. HOTELS WILL BE TIGHT AND AIRLINE FLIGHT INFORMATION IS NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE. SUGGEST, THEREFORE, TEAM SEND US ITS PROPOSED FLIGHTS IN AND OUT OF BAGHDAD SO WE CAN DOUBLE CHECK. HOTELS, AS ALWAYS, WILL BE TIGHT AND TEAM MEMBERS MAY HAVE TO DOUBLE UP IN ROOMS.

2. FROM U.S. EXPORT STATISTICS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1975, IRAQ CURRENTLY APPEARS AT MOST ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR MARKET FOR US SEED EXPORTS. HAS POTENTIAL FOR CONSIDERABLE GROWTH, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO BASIS FOR ESTIMATING MAGNITUDES PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF NOW OVERDUE 1976-80 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

3. TEAM'S VISIT MIGHT BE USEFUL OCCASION FOR REGIONAL AGATT SHACKFORD PITCHER TO VISIT BA PEOR FROM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS.

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